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SUBJECT: FINAL REVIEW ASIAPAC PROJECT

REF: STATE 55674

EMBASSY HAS DELAYED SENDING IN FINAL REVIEW OF ASIAPAC PROJECT BECAUSE OF ANNONYMOUS ALLEGATION MADE AGAINST ASIAPAC-FARGO DEVELOPMENT LIMITED OF HONG KONG TO USIAD INSPECTION AND INVESTIGATIONS STAFF (IIS). THIS FIRM HAS HAD CONTRACTS WITH USAID ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. FRANK HOPKINS HAS INFORMED US THAT HE SOLD HIS STOCK AND SEVERED ALL RELATIONS WITH THIS FIRM ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. IT WILL BE ABOUT SIX MORE WEEKS BEFORE THE RESULTS OF THE IIS INVESTIGATIONS ARE RELEASED. ONE SOURCE HAS INFORMED US THAT CHARGES ARE UNSUBSTANTIATED AND THAT ALLEGATION WAS MADE BY COMPETITOR WHO WANTS TO BUY LOGS FROM ONE OF ASIAPAC'S SOURCES. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF PROJECT. OUR FINAL REVIEW IS BEING AIR POUCHED.
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